

[PRICE \$2½ PER MONTH.

HEAD START

"GLENLYON."
Valance, will leave, as above, TO-DAY,
Instant, at 10 A.M.
Sight or Passage, apply to
J. JARDIN, MAT. LISON & Co.
Monrovia, 15th March, 1877.

FOR STAMPAUL.
Steamship
"AMOT"
James, Master, will leave, as above, for
Port TO-DAY, the 16th instant, at
10 A.M.
Sight or Passage, apply to
J. J. SMYTH & Co.
Monrovia, 15th March, 1877.

FOR MANILA
Departure of the Steamship
"EMERALDA"
SUSPENDED until 3 P.M. TO-DAY, the
16th instant.

Hongkong, 16 h M

INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr.
 LING YIM of the HING KEE HONG &
 in the Firm of "THE ORIENTAL SUGAR
 CO." CEASED on the 31st January,
 1937.
 HANS KIER,
 General Agent of the Oriental Sugar
 Co. Ltd.
 Hongkong, 15th March, 1937.

NAVIGATION

this date, and until further notice,
 MR. LIND will take charge of the Com-
 Business at this Port.
 Order of the Managing Directors,
 A. McIVER,
 Superintendent.
 Hongkong, 15th March 1877.

one week it will be

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO,
 STEAMBOAT COMPANY,
 LIMITED.
 Leaving TO-DAY, the 15th instant,
 steamer **POWAN** will run as a NIGHT
 between H. hongkong, and Canton, leaving
 Hong on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, and
 YEs, at 5.30 P.M., and Canton on TUES-
 THURSDAYS, and SUNDAYS, at 5 P.M.
 Order,
 P. A. DA COSTA,
 Secretary.
 157- Hongkong, 15th March, 1877.
 FOR SALE.

of Hold, about 50
with Two Sails. T

And
A TWO-MASTED LIGHTER,
of 80 Tons Carrying Capacity, with ONE
or ONE CHAIN.
Apply to
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Hongkong, 7th March, 1877.

Notices to Consignees.

LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Glenlyn* having arrived,
the Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby
informed that their Goods are being landed
at their risk and stored by the Undersigned at
the Godowns, wharves & from the Wharf or

unless notice to the
M. TO-DAY.

Fire Insurance has been effected.
 Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
 403 Hongkong, 14th March, 1877.

CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO.
EX O. S. S. CO.'S S.S. NESTOR,
FROM LIVERPOOL.

HIPPING Orders must be obtained from
 the Undersigned not later than the 16th

7 Hongkong, 18th

NOTICE TO SHIPOWNERS.

O. S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP
GEOLONG.

SHIPOWNERS of Cargo by the above-named vessel, from Bombay and Intermediate ports, and in connection with the Steamers *Arcturion* and *Patagonia*, are hereby notified that the Goods are being loaded and stored at the Company's Godowns at West Point, and delivery can be obtained from this date. Goods not delivered by the 10th instant will be subject to rejection.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded by the following Steamer unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO-DAY.

A. MCIVER,
Superintendent.

26 Hongkong, 13th March, 1877.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NESTOR are being discharged.

The Goods of the Underwritten are
 ready for delivery from Craft or
 on and after the 9th INSTANT.
 Goods undelivered after the 16th March,
 will be subject to Rent.
 BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
 20 Hongkong 9th March, 1877.

LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.
 The Steamship Dana, Captain Steel, having
 arrived, Consignment of Goods and Merchandise
 that their Goods are being landed at
 and stored in the Godown of Mr.
 M'KINLO, HEATON, whence they from the Boats
 and delivery may be obtained.
 Cargo remaining undelivered after the 17th
 instant will be subject to Rent.
 In Fire Insurance has been effected.
 The Agents of Lading will be countersigned by
 GILMAN & Co.
 Agents.
 21 Hongkong 31st March, 1877.

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NOTICE TO
SUBSCRIBERS

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and the immediate delivery; this Cargo has been loaded and stored at their risk and expense. No fire-insurance has been effected.

Ex Tigre, &
S. Aschelatus.

Ex Feins, (th March, 1877.
n. Overbeck, F No. 13. 1 case Effects.
Hongkong, 15th March, 1877.

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For Shanghai, — Per *Glenroy*, to-day, the 16th instant, at 9.30 a.m.

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| | Hongkong U.S. | Stamps. U.S. |
| | Cents. | Cents. |
| Canada, British New South, Prince Edward's Island, Vancouver's Island, Bahamas, Nassau, New Providence | 3 | 3 |
| Antioch, Brazil, Buenos Aires, Havana, Liverpool, Panama, Pinar, New Foundland | 5 | 5 |
| Guatemala, Marguette's, Mexico, New Orleans, New York, Rio de Janeiro, Dapozin, Cartagena, Costa Rica, Caracas, Georgetown, Gu- | 8 | 6 |

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| at | Ans. Honduras, Martinique, | 8 | 13 |
| nt | None from the United States | | |
| nt | in Martha, Turk's Island, | | |
| re | Venezuela, West Indies, | | |
| | Bolivia, Chili, Ecuador, Peru, | 8 | 17 |
| | Brasil, | 8 | 21 |
| | Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, | | |
| | Uruguay, Ayres, Paraguay, Uru- | 8 | 27 |
| | guay. | | |
| | BOOKS & PAPERS | | |
| | Circulars, &c., for Canada, per | 2 | 1 |
| | 1 oz. | | |
| | Newspapers for all other places | 2 | 4 |
| | per 4 oz., for each place, | | |
| | Books, &c., for all other places, | 6 | 10 |
| | per 4 oz. | | |
| | Any articles found enclosed in Newspapers or Circulars will be cleared, jewellery, &c. will be detained and sold. | | |
| | MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKETS. | | |
| | The French Circular Packet "ANADY" will be despatched on the 1st of the next DAY, the 22nd instant, with Mails to a through the United Kingdom and Europe, and Marseilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Malacca, Amoy, Hong Kong, Canton, Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe, and Japan; to Sydney, Melbourne, Rangoon, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, India, China, &c. and the fare will be paid by the Company. This packet, but can be paid only as far as Colon. The postage to Oeyn must be prepaid. | | |

only; they will go on from Galle as unpaid.
The following will be the hours of sailing:

WEDNESDAY, 21st Maroh,
5 P.M. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT Boat, which sails on all nights.

THURSDAY, 22nd Maroh,
7 A.M. Post Office opens for sale of stamps, Registry of Letters, and for all sorts of correspondence.

10 A.M. Registry of Letters ceases.

11 A.M. Post Office closes except for Letters.

11.10 A.M. Letters (but Letters only) except those to and through Australia, may be posted on payment of a Late Fee 18 cents extra postage, until 1.30 A.M. when the Post Office CLOSING entirely.

Arrangements having been made on which Mails for London arriving at Suva by China by Private Ships will be forwarded destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified that the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, are correspondingly reduced to United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as follows, viz.:—

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| For Letters..... | 22 cents per half on |
| For newspapers..... | 10 cents each. |
| For Books and..... | 1 ounce 4 cents. |
| For Packages..... | 2 ounces 3 cents. |
| For Parcels..... | every 4 ounces 12 cents. |

To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China and Japan, the Postmaster General has the honor to announce that he has allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from foreign residents.

Between Hongkong and Shanghai, of course, the ordinary rates will apply, and the usual Money Orders must be used.

The Stamps tendered for sale must not cost \$25 in value, must be perfectly clean, and good, and must be accompanied by the separate Stamps will be purchased. They must be presented personally or accompanied by a note.

Any remaining Stamps should be returned, and the Stamps should be received for observation.

The Postmaster or Agent may postpone purchase, if the public funds he tend are in such a state, and he will refuse to purchase in a case which appears doubtful or suspicious. It is allowed to charge a Commission of one per cent. on all Stamps purchased.

Most countries to which Hongkong forward correspondence having joined the General Postal Union or the Postal Union of the East, it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to or from Hongkong, can be received for postage, if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that as a general

rule, is liable to Customs duties, and the sending of such articles is prohibited. The sending of Patterns of durable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of value.

The Limits of weight allowed are as follows:—

BOOKS AND PAPERS.—To British Officers, 50 lbs. weight;—To all other Officers, 25 lbs. weight. BOOKS AND PAPERS.—To the Consular, 50 lbs. weight.

PATTERNS.—8 oz.

4. The following articles cannot be sent to China:—

Opium, Liquids, Gunpowder, Matches, Candles, Soap, Indigo, Dyestuffs, whatever is dangerous to the Mails or offensive to the public, and all articles which are noxious or injurious to persons dealing with them.

The public is reminded that, in China, as in Japan, there is no such thing as Parcel Post. Much trouble and disappointment is occasioned by the sending of parcels by the ordinary mode, through the Post. Fans, Curios, Articles of Dress, Faney Work, and similar presents, are continually being refused, the senders having to pay the freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of \$100, as is often alleged before the nature of the custom has been discovered.

PATTERNS.

Some difficulty is experienced in obtaining a general understanding of what is a Pattern. It is not a pattern of a coat, or a pair of trousers, or a pair of shoes, or of goods which by wearing

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| 5h | 591 | Order | |
| 6h | 1173 | Pease, Hubbell & Co | Singers |
| 7h | 240 | Order | |
| 8h | 240 | Order | |
| 9h | 636 | Order | |
| 10h | 937 | Order | |
| 11h | 1030 | Leachman & Co | Cadiz |
| 12h | 636 | Order | |
| 13h | 1030 | Leachman & Co | |
| 14h | 1191 | Order | |
| 15h | 1073 | Order | |
| 16h | 951 | Order | |

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